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Reporting form for catch limit / quota and minimum size regulations

Party	USA
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Species	Bluefin	Stock	East
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Species	Bluefin	Stock	West			
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CATCH (MT)

year	limit/quota	Rec. No.	adjusted quota	catch	balance	mgmt period
1993						
1994						
1995	0 94-11					
1996	0 94-11					
1997	0 94-11					
1998	0 94-11					
1999	0 98-5					
2000	0 98-5					
2001	0 00-9					
2002						
2003	0 02-8					

CATCH (MT)

year	quota	discard limit	Rec. No.	adjusted quota	landings	discards	balance	management period
1995			94-12					
1996			94-12					
1997	1344.4		96-4		1334.3	161	10.1	
1998	1344.4		96-4	1354.5	1308	104	47	Fishing year
1999	1387	67.7	98-7	1434	1226	51	217	Fishing year
2000	1387	67.7	98-7	1604	1185	30	438	Fishing year
2001	1387	67.7	98-7	1825	1589.86	41.43	248.28	FY revised ^b
2002	1387	67.7	98-7	1636.14	1874.9 ^a	38	-223.91	Calendar Year
2003	1489.6	67.7	02-7	1265.69				

SIZE2002

Minimum size limit	Tolerance level	Rec. No.	% of undersize fish in catch	Size data submitted
6.4 kg	15%	74-1		

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6.4kg	15%	74-1		
30 kg/115 cm	8%	91-1	5.21%	FY 01 revised
30 kg/115 cm	8%	91-1	9.05% ^c	FY 02 estimate

observations*

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Fishing year is June - May.
^a Preliminary estimate based on Calendar Year landings and subject to revision. Fishing Year estimate will be provided when data are available.
^b 2001 landings were previously provided in Calendar Year because Fishing Year landings estimates were not yet available.
^c The 8% tolerance applies over a four-year balance period from 1999-2002.

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Species	Albacore	Stock	North

Species	Albacore	Stock	South
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CATCH (MT)

year	limit/quota	Rec. No.	catch	balance	management period	% BET catch
1993			508			
1994			741			
1995			545			
93-95 av.			598			
1999		98-8	314			
2000		98-8	415		fishing year	
2001	607	00-6	453.13		FY revised	
2002	607	01-5	497.66 ^a		FY estimate	
2003	607	02-5				

CATCH (MT)

year	limit/quota	Rec. No.	catch	balance	management period	% BET or SWO
1992						
1993						
1994						
1995						
1996			1			
92-96 av.			0.2			
1998	0.2	97-5	1			
1999	0.2	98-9	1.4			
2000	6	99-6	0.9			4% swo
2001	100	00-7	2			
2002	100	01-6				
2003	100	02-6				

observations*

Underage may be taken per Recommendation 00-14

^aFY02 estimates were calculated using FY01 data for the 2nd half of the year.

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FY02 not available.

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Species	Blue marlin	
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Combined

CATCH (MT)

year	catch limit	Rec. No.	PS/LL	Tot landing	underage / overage
1996			197	43	
1997				46	
1998				50	
1999	26	97-9		37	-11
2000	26	98-10		21.4	4.6
2001	250 B & W	00-13		77 fish	
2002	250 B & W	01-10		88 fish	

underage / overage	Balance
57	57
-29	28

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Catches and catch limits as reported and approved by Compliance Committee
White and blue marlin reported in numbers of fish consistent with limit (250 white
and blue marlins combined).
Landings reported in Calendar Year.

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Party	USA		
Date			
Species	Swordfish	Stock	North

Species	Swordfish	Stock	South
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CATCH (MT)

year	limit/q uota	Discard limit	Rec. No.	adjusted quota	landings	discards	balance	mngmt period
1993					3782			
1994								
1995	3970		94-14		4026			
1996	3500		94-14		3559 [#]			
1997	3277		95-11/96-7/98-13		2831		446	
1998	3190		96-7/ 97-6/98-13	3636	3112		524	
1999	3103		96-7/97-6/98-13	3627	2896		731	ad. 2001
2000	2951	320	99-2/ 01-13	2951	2683.7	428.3	267.3	Fishing Year
2001	2951	240	99-2/ 01-13	3626	2137.17	291.38	1437.4	FY revised
2002	2951	160	99-2/ 01-13	4173.4 ^a	2399.56 ^b	260.03	1673.8	FY estimated
2003	3852	80	02-2	5500 ^c				

CATCH (MT)

year	limit/quota	Rec. No.	adjusted quota	catch	balance	management period
1993						
1994						
1995	250	94-14				
1996	250	94-14		384		Fishing year
1997	250	96-8		396		Fishing year
1998	384	97-7,97-8		295	89	Fishing year
1999	384	97-7, 97-8		51	333	Fishing year
2000	384	97-7, 97.8		93.8	290.2	
2001	384	00-4		69.86	341	FY revised
2002	384	01-2		53.17 ^a		FY estimated
2003	100	02-3	390.2			

SIZE2002

Minimum size limit	Tolerance level	Rec. No.	% of undersize fish in catch	Size data submitted
25 kg/125 cm	15%	90-2		
119 cm	0%	95-10	0.33%	FY01 revised
119 cm	0%	95-10	0.56% ^b	FY02 estimated

SIZE2002

Minimum size limit	Tolerance level	Rec. No.	% of undersize fish in catch	Size data submitted
25 kg/125 cm	15%	90-2		
119 cm	0%	95-10	0.42%	FY01 revised
119 cm	0%	95-10	0.55% ^a	FY02 estimated

observations*

[#]4148 in 1997 SCRS includes discards. Landings = 3559

^aThe adjusted quota for 2002 reflects the 215 transfer to Japan per ICCAT Recommendation 00-03.

^bFY02 estimates were calculated using FY01 data for the 2nd half of the year.

^cThe adjusted quota for 2002 reflects the 25 mt transfer to Canada per ICCAT Recommendation 02-02

observations*

384 MT limit agreed at intersession meeting of Panel 4 in 1997

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Limits for 2001 and 2002 are autonomous in accordance with Recs 00-4 and 01-2

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Date			
Species	Bigeye	Stock	All Atlantic

Species	Yellowfin	Stock	All Atlantic
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CATCH (MT)

year	limit/quota	Rec. No.	adjusted quota	catch	balance	management period
1991				974		
1992				813		
91-92 av.				893.5		
1999				1262		
2000				589.2		Fishing Year
2001	NL	00-1		1363		FY revised
2002	NL	01-1		507.32 ^a		FY estimated
2003	NL	02-1				

CATCH (MT)

year	limit/quota	Rec. No.	adjusted quota	catch	balance	management period
1991						
1992						
91-92 av.						
1999						
2000				7207.1		Fishing Year
2001	NL	00-1		6703		Calendar Year
2002	NL	01-1		5845		Calendar Year

SIZE2002

Minimum size limit	Tolerance level	Rec. No.	% of undersize fish in catch		Size data submitted
3.2 kg	15%	79-1	0		

SIZE2002

Minimum size limit	Tolerance level	Rec. No.	% of undersize fish in catch		Size data submitted
3.2 kg	15%	72-1	0		

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NL = no limit as catch in 1999 was less than 2,100 Mt

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Swordfish Certificate of Eligibility Program 2002*

Imports of Swordfish into the United States (in metric tons, dressed weight).

Country	Atlantic Ocean	Pacific Ocean	Indian Ocean	Not Provided	Total
Not Provided	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.8	5.5
Australia	0.0	217.4	41.1	7.2	265.7
Barbados	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Brazil	1,075.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,075.2
Canada	324.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	324.9
Chile	0.0	963.3	0.0	0.0	963.3
Columbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Costa Rica	0.3	406.6	0.0	0.0	406.9
Ecuador	0.5	458.7	0.0	0.0	459.2
El Salvador	0.0	30.3	0.0	0.0	30.3
Fiji Islands	0.0	36.0	0.0	0.0	36.0
Grenada	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	17.2	0.0	17.2
Japan	0.0	16.6	0.0	0.0	16.6
Malaysia	0.5	29.8	0.0	0.0	30.2
Mexico	0.0	78.1	0.0	2.8	80.8
Nambia	87.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	88.4
New Zealand	0.0	257.9	0.0	0.0	257.9
Panama	0.0	755.5	0.0	0.0	755.5
Philippines	0.0	34.0	0.0	1.0	35.0
R.S.A.	0.0	0.0	86.9	0.0	86.9
Samoa	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3
Seychelles	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Singapore	0.0	139.7	3,062.1	0.0	3,201.8
South Africa	146.0	0.7	309.2	0.0	455.9
Taiwan	37.3	0.0	99.8	0.0	137.2
Tonga	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.7	4.5
Trinidad & Tobago	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	15.6
Uruguay	245.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	247.5
Venezuela	50.9	4.7	0.0	1.3	56.9
VietNam	0.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	14.7
Total	2,006.1	3,464.2	3,616.5	17.4	9,104.2

* COE Data as of 2/23/03